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COMPOND THEREOF AND ARTIFICIAL OXYGEN  
CARRIER  
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In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

We are also enclosing a copy of each of the following citations that are listed in form PTO-1449:

EP Publication No. 0 739 634.

Article entitled, "SYNTHESES AND NMR CHARACTERIZATION OF CHELATED  
HEME MODELS OF HEMOPROTEINS."

It is applicants' belief that none of the above citations describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

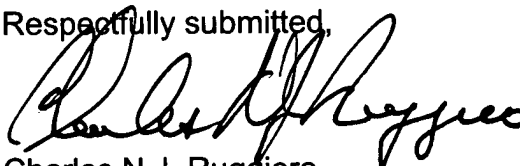
It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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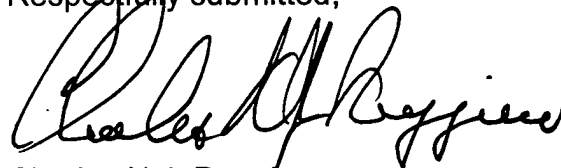
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	EP 0 739 634	30.10.96	EUROPE			X	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	European Search Report Application No. EP 04 00 5777 dated July 20, 2004.
	Traylor et al. "SYNTHESES AND NMR CHARACTERIZATION OF CHELATED HEME MODELS OF HEMOPROTEINS," Journal of the American Chemical Society, Washington, DC, vol. 101, no. 22, 24 October 1979, pages 6716-6731.

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